

JUSTIFICATION OF CHANGES WITHOUT REGULATORY EFFECT  
REPEAL OF THE MAXIMUM FAMILY GRANT RULE, SECTION 100

This Section 100 regulations package implements Section 18 of Assembly Bill (AB) 1603 (Chapter 25, Statutes of 2016), which repeals the Maximum Family Grant (MFG) rule. The Welfare and Institutions (W&I) Code section 11450.04 renders the MFG rule inoperative as of January 1, 2017. The AB 473 (Chapter 196, Statutes of 1994) created the MFG rule, which provides that, for the purposes of determining the maximum aid payment (MAP), the number of needy persons in a family shall not include any child born into a family that received CalWORKs cash aid continuously for the ten months immediately prior to the child's birth. Effective January 1, 2017, the MAP may no longer exclude these children.

In order to conform with AB 1603, the following sections are being repealed to remove obsolete program regulations referencing the MFG rule: Section 40-188.13, Section 44-207.221(a), Section 44-314, Sections 44-316.31(SAR) and (AR/CO), Sections 44-318.152 (SAR) and (AR/CO), Section 82-518.231 and Section 82-812.687(SAR)(f).

Section 80-310(c)(5) and Section 80-310(c)(14) are being amended to update the revision dates of the Support Questionnaire (CW 2.1Q) form and the Reminder for Teens Turning 18 Years Old (CW 2103) form. These forms have been updated to remove the references to the MFG rule.

In addition, Sections 40-188.136, .137 and .138 are being renumbered from existing Sections 40-188.137, .138 and .139, respectively, to maintain proper numerical sequencing for clarity, but has no regulatory impact.